IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE n re U.S. Patent Application of NISHIDA et al. Application Number: 09/924,762 Art Unit 2651 Filed: August 9, 2001 **Examiner** Rodriguez, Glenda P. For: THE METHOD OF SERVO WRITING FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM, MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0017

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two (2) months. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is \$430.00.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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